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Serial No. 09/407,126	Filing Date September 27, 1999	Examiner Unknown <i>Hong, Harry</i>	Group Art Unit 2742
Inventor(s) Robert W. Bossemeyer, Jr. et al.			
Title of Invention Method, System, and Article for Determining an Availability of a Telecommunication Feature			

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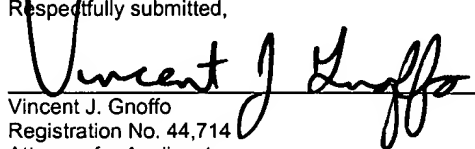
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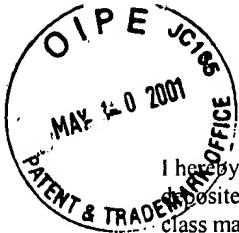

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AVAILABILITY OF A
TELECOMMUNICATION FEATURE

Examiner: Unknown

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STATUS INQUIRY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants filed the above-referenced application on September 27, 1999, but to date, no office action has been received. Please advise the undersigned attorney when the Patent and Trademark Office will act on this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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